

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 15

Introduced by Assembly Member Acosta

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 15, as introduced, Acosta. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would declare February 6, 2017, as Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble
2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and
3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,
4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and
5 President of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan is the only person in California's
7 166-year history to be elected to the offices of both Governor of
8 the State of California and President of the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
2 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
3 in the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of
4 the electorate in 1984, emerging victorious in 49 of the 50 states
5 in the general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of
6 American presidential elections; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
8 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
9 inflation and high unemployment; and

10 WHEREAS, President Reagan’s commitment to the nation’s
11 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, President Reagan’s commitment to our Armed
14 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her
15 values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared
16 America’s Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

17 WHEREAS, President Reagan’s vision of “peace through
18 strength” led to the end of the Cold War; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1987, President Reagan gave a speech at the
20 Berlin Wall where he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail
21 Gorbachev to “tear down this wall,” which became reality in 1989;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, February 6, 2017, will be the 106th anniversary
24 of Ronald Reagan’s birth, and the 12th since his passing; now,
25 therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pride in
28 honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country
29 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2017, as
31 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
33 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
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36 REVISIONS:
37 Heading—Line 2.
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